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Applicants : Ning Qin, Ellen Codd, and Michael D'Andrea
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For : The Human Voltage Gated Sodium Channel B1A Subunit and Methods of Use

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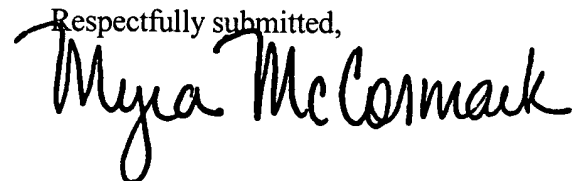
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Letter of Correction

Dear Sir:

This letter is to correct the serial number on the amendment dated June 30, 2003. The serial number was incorrectly shown as 09/875,476. The correct serial number is 09/875,456. I have enclosed another response to the Official Action dated April 1, 2003 showing the correct serial number.

If there are any fees due in this matter, please deduct it from our Deposit Account
10-0750/ORT1448/MHM. Should the examiner have any questions, he is invited to
contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,


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